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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney was informed on this date by Examiner Nichols that the above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed on or about August 2, 2003. The abandonment date of this application was February 2, 2004.

Applicant hereby Petitions to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive office action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(f) and MPEP 711.03(c)(II). To support this Petition and to substantiate our statement that the Final Office was not received, enclosed are the following items: .

- A copy of our docket record for this application which indicates that the final office action was not 1. received or docketed is attached as Exhibit "A".
- Statement: The Final Office mailed on or about August 2, 2003 was not received by Applicant's 2. Attorney. A complete search of the file jacket and docket records indicate that the Final Office Action was not received.

It is hereby requested that the Final Office Action be re-mailed as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted

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